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Senators Announce Creation of Bipartisan Senate Chemistry Caucus

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On March 28, 2017, Senators Chris Coons (D-DE), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Steve Daines (R-MT), and Gary Peters (D-MI) announced that they will serve as co-chairs of the newly formed Senate Chemistry Caucus. Senators John Boozman (R-AR), Joe Donnelly (D-IN), John Neely Kennedy (R-LA) and Joe Manchin (D-WV) have also agreed to join the Caucus. Senator Coons' press release states that the Senate Chemistry Caucus will provide "a bipartisan forum for Senators to work together on issues dealing with the science of chemistry, the nation's chemical business sector and their importance to our economy and the central role they play in the creation of innovative products vital to everyday life," and that the group will work with their colleagues in the Senate to "underscore the importance of employing sound science to create effective public policy and to promote initiatives that encourage the development of chemical manufacturing and a new generation of chemists in the U.S. through world-class education and research programs."

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